



Vision Area 1: Healthy Babies

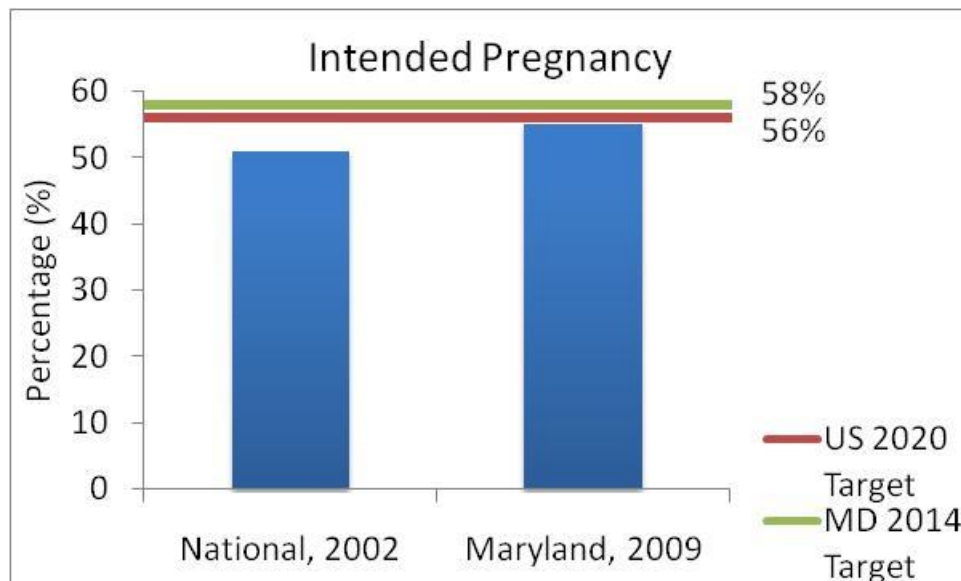
<http://dhmh.maryland.gov/ship/visions/vision1/objective5.html>

Objective 5: Increase the proportion of pregnancies that are intended

Unintended pregnancy is associated with health risks before, during, and after pregnancy and can adversely affect pregnancy outcomes. Maryland ranks better than the national average of 51%, but striking disparities in intended pregnancies remain.

Statistics and Goals

Measure: Percentage of pregnancies that are intended



A pregnancy was considered unintended if the mother responded after giving birth that she either wanted to be pregnant later (mistimed) or never wanted to be pregnant (unwanted).

Source: National Survey of Family Growth and Maryland Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System

National Baseline	Current MD Baseline	Healthy People 2020 Target	MD 2014 Target
51%	55%	56%	58%

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2020 Objective

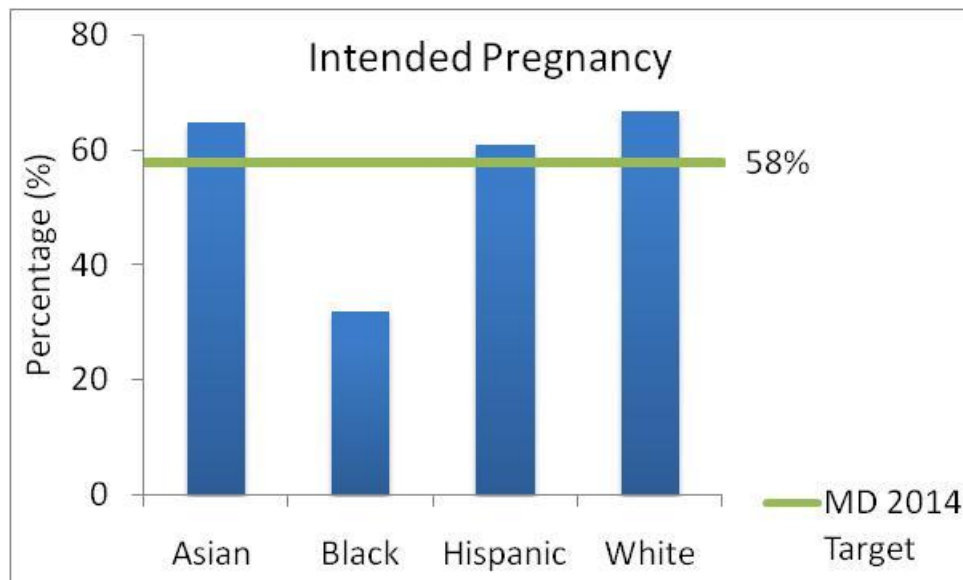
Detailed data
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[link to http://healthypeople.gov/2020/topicsobjectives2020/objectiveslist.aspx?topicId=13#
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Disparities in Maryland

Percentage of pregnancies that are intended by race/ ethnicity



Source: Maryland Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System, 2009 - Race (White, Black) excludes persons of any race who indicated that their ethnicity was "Hispanic." Persons of Hispanic origin may be any race.

Asian	Black	Hispanic	White	MD 2014 Target
65%	32%	61%	67%	58%

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